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SUBJ: S AND T AGREEMENT: SCIENCE POLICY

1. EMBASSY IS STILL ENDEAVORING TO OBTAIN COMPOSITIONS OF SOVIET WORKING GROUPS IN A NUMBER OF AREAS, AND IF SCST PROMISES ARE FULFILLED, WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE SOON. IN MEANTIME, WE HAVE HEARD THAT CHAIRMANSHIP OF SOVIET WORKING GROUP IN FIELD OF SCIENCE POLICY HAS BEEN UP-GRADED. CHAIRMAN REPORTEDLY WILL BE PROF. G.A. ARBATOV, DIRECTOR OF THE USA INSTITUTE AND INFLUENTIAL IN SOVIET POLICY-MAKING CIRCLES. SKLYAROV OF SCST WILL BE HIS DEPUTY.

2. EMBASSY INTERPRETS DESIGNATION OF ARBATOV AS CHAIRMAN OF THIS WORKING GROUP AS INDICATION OF HIGH-LEVEL IMPORTANCE SOVIET SIDE NOW ATTACHES TO THIS AREA AND OF SOVIET INTENTION TO ENGAGE INTENSIVELY IN BILATERAL COOPERATION IN SCIENCE POLICY WITH LONG-TERM GOAL OF GAINING US EXPERIENCE IN R&D PLANNING AND FUNDING, ESTABLISHMENT OF RESEARCH PRIORITIES, ETC., IN ORDER TO APPLY HIGHLY-REGARDED US MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES TO SOVIET CONDITIONS. ARBATOV'S INTEREST IN THIS AREA WAS RECENTLY REFLECTED IN HIS MEETING WITH INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE DELEGATION (R&D DIRECTORS) THAT VISITED USSR IN JULY, 1973. THIS INTEREST UNDOUBTEDLY ALSO HAS SCHOLARLY ELEMENT

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IN IT, IN VIEW OF FACT THAT TWO-PART ARTICLE BY ARBATOV

ON IMPACT OF SCIENTIFIC-TECHNOLOGICAL REVOLUTION ON U.S.
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